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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 10-03-04**

<b>NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)</b>	<b>M</b>

**BAKER RA:**

**Forecasted BI/ERC: 34/18**

**MALHEUR RA:**

**Forecasted BI: 26**

**JORDAN RA:**

**Forecasted BI: 25**

**COMMENTS:**

**9 SRV Crews available**

**1 is assigned to BLM Severity in NV.**

**WEATHER:**

**Vale Weather:**

**Mostly sunny. Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms along the Nevada border. Temp's 69 to 76, except 75 to 80 below 4500 ft. RH 17 to 25%. Valley Winds light less than 8 mph. Ridge Winds the same. Haines Index 3 (very low). LAL 1 until 1200, then 2 along**

**Baker Weather:**

**Sunny. Temp's 76 to 82, except 69 to 78 ridges. RH 20 to 25%. Valley Winds upslope less than 4 mph. Ridge Winds SW up to 5 mph. Haines Index 3 (very low). LAL 1. CWR 0%.**

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.**

**Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.**

**Chance of Wetting Rain (CWR): The chance of an appreciable amount of continuous rainfall over a broad area, dropping at least .10 inches of rain.**

**Energy Release Component (ERC): A number related to the available energy (BTU) per unit area (square foot) within the flaming front of the head of a fire.**

**Burning Index (BI): A number related to the contribution of fire behavior to the effort of containing a fire. The value is a function of the Spread Component and the Energy Release Component.**